

Application Number 10/814,046
Amendment dated December 15, 2004
Responsive to Office Action mailed October 18, 2004

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 2. Claims 3-16 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 6-16 are allowable in their present form, and objected to claim 2 as including subject matter that would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include certain limitations of claim 2 not taught or suggested by the art, namely that the second transistor has a source connected to ground and a drain connected to a drain of the first transistor by a resistor. Applicant submits that claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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